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**Notice of Acceptance of an Application to Amend the
Report of Facility Information for Recology Blossom Valley
Organics North - Vernalis**

Date of Notice: September 9, 2015

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT/

FACILITY NUMBER: 50-AA-0020

PROJECT LOCATION: 3909 Gaffery Road, Modesto, CA

FACILITY CONTACT: David Taylor, (209) 395-9506

APPLICANT: Recology Blossom Valley Organics North - Vernalis

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: September 3, 2015

DATE EA APPROVED APPLICATION: September 9, 2015

EA CONTACT: Joy Isaacson, (916) 341-6772

Please be advised that the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), acting as the Solid Waste Enforcement Agency (EA) for Stanislaus County, has received and approved a Report of Facility Information (RFI) Amendment per Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27 CCR), Section 21665(c). This public notice was prepared pursuant to Title 27 CCR 21660.1.

Project Description

Recology Blossom Valley Organics North – Vernalis is an existing composting facility operating under a full Solid Waste Facilities Permit issued on August 20, 2008. The application package to amend the RFI requests the following changes: update to facility personnel; update in equipment; requirements of the Conditional Use Permit for San Joaquin County (i.e. visual screening and composting only on that location); an update to vector control methods including the use of a falconer; an update to dust control that includes new water systems; addition of a dust and litter fence; an update to weight volume percentages; an update to the Daily Design Tonnage to be consistent with the daily permitted tonnage; an update to public self-haul information; inclusion of the use of two tipping pads; an update to fire prevention; an updated Odor Impact Minimization Plan (OIMP) to include odor complaint protocols and odor minimization measures; an increase in pile height to up to 15 feet high; centralization of receiving area; and updates to figures and maps.

The EA finds that the proposed changes are consistent with all applicable certified and/or adopted California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents, is consistent with State Minimum Standards, and does not conflict with the terms and conditions in the current Solid Waste Facilities Permit.

For Additional Information

To review a copy of the application and supporting documents, please contact Mr. Taylor or Ms. Isaacson.



Comments

Written comments may be submitted to CalRecycle at P.O. Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812 or may be emailed to Ms. Isaacson at joy.isaacson@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Appeals Process

For information on the appeals process, pursuant to Public Resource Code, Section 44307, regarding the EA's approval of the RFI Amendment, please contact Ms. Isaacson at the phone number and/or email provided above.